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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Title V State Abstinence Education Grant Program

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The Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications from States and Territories for the development and implementation of the State Abstinence Education Grant Program also known as Title V. The purpose of this program is to support decisions to abstain from sexual activity until marriage by providing abstinence education as defined by Section 510(b)(2) of the Social Security Act with a focus on those groups that are most likely to bear children out-of-wedlock. Authorization for the State Abstinence Education Grant Program was extended through June 30, 2014 under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Pub.L. 111-148. This funding opportunity announcement will instruct States in application and reporting requirements for funding for FY 2010; future year's awards are contingent upon Congressional re-appropriation of the program. [Learn more...](#)

EVENTS

How to Use Important New Poverty, Income, and Health Insurance Data

September 7, 2PM ET

In September the Census will release 2009 data showing the disturbing impact of the recession. Learn what to look for and how to get what you need fast.

The Training Session Will:

- 1) Help people understand what kinds of poverty, income, and health insurance data will be available from the U.S. Census Bureau on September 16 and then on September 28;
- 2) Provide educated guesswork about what the data will show; and
- 3) Present ideas about important messages to include in talking and writing about the survey results. [Learn more...](#)

Community Action Pathways to Excellence

September 14, 3-4PM EDT

Is your agency ready to move to the next level of excellence? This webinar will go over the Community Action Pathways to Excellence program, how it works and how to get involved. Presenters include James Boyd, Excellence Consultant to the Partnership, and Lil Dupree, the Director of Training and Technical Assistance. [Learn more...](#)

RESOURCES

TANF Program Instruction: Procedures in the Event of the Exhaustion of the Emergency Fund

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As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Congress appropriated \$5 billion for the TANF Emergency Contingency Fund, known as the Emergency Fund. If all jurisdictions sought the maximum amount for which they qualified, total claims on the Fund would exceed the \$5 billion appropriation. We know that some jurisdictions do not intend to seek the full amount for which they could qualify, but it is still possible that total claims could reach or exceed \$5 billion. If the combination of actual and projected awards reaches the \$5 billion mark, we will use the procedures in the attached Program Instruction to ensure that we treat all jurisdictions fairly and equitably. [Learn more...](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Vice President Biden Releases Report on Recovery Act Impact on Innovation

August 24, 2010

Vice President Joe Biden today unveiled a new report, "The Recovery Act: Transforming the American Economy through Innovation," which finds that the Recovery Act's \$100 billion investment in innovation is not only transforming the economy and creating new jobs, but helping accelerate significant advances in science and technology that cut costs for consumers, save lives and help keep America competitive in the 21st century economy. [Learn more...](#)

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